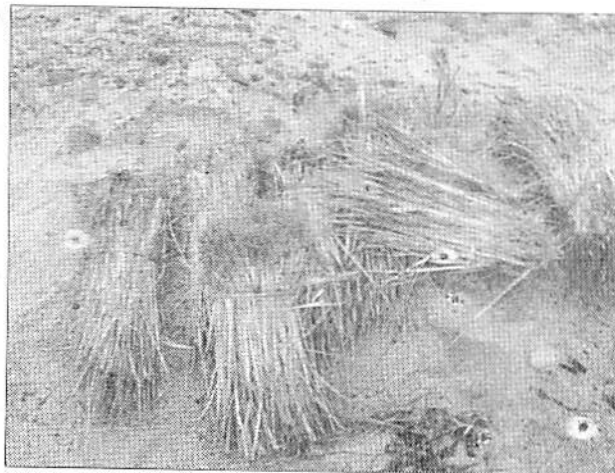


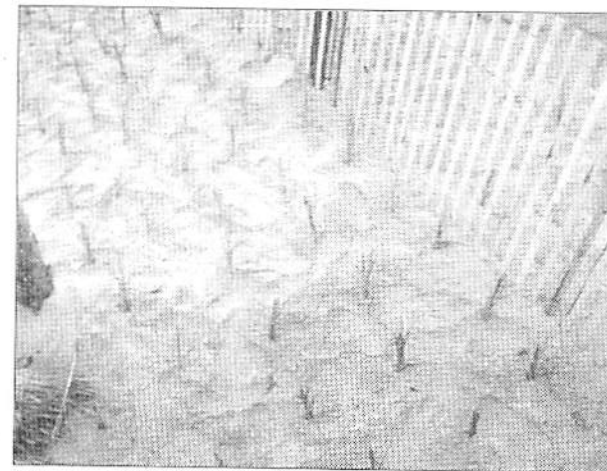
Annual Beachgrass Planting on Duxbury Beach



Noreen Wenger, Trustee of the Duxbury Beach Preservation Society and also the Duxbury Beach Reservation with volunteer, Holly Heidenreich.



A pile of beachgrass culms awaits planting.



Rows of newly planted beachgrass near the main entrance to Duxbury Beach.

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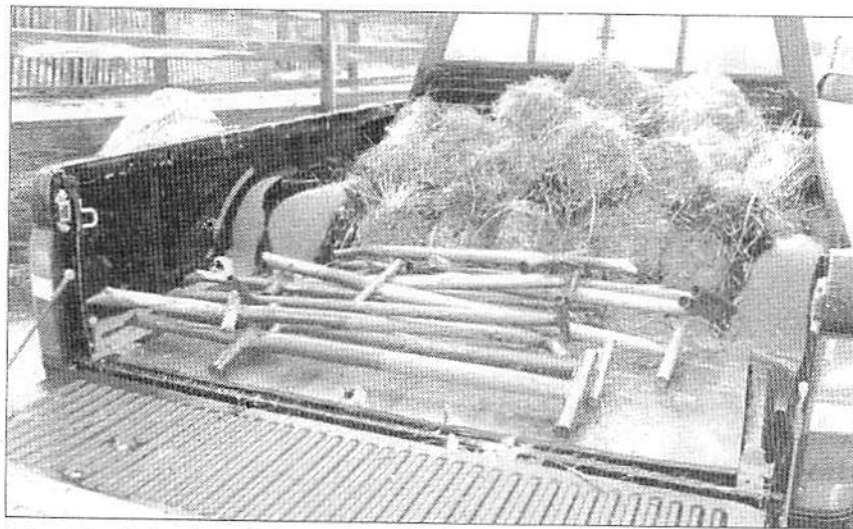
Justine Whipple, Mike Sapyla, Joe Conway, Donna Wood, and Karl Schweitzer pause for a photo during the beachgrass planting on April 5th.



Joe Grady, Duxbury Conservation Administrator, holds some of the 12,000 culms of beachgrass being planted on Duxbury Beach. Storm-damaged fence is shown in the background. Fence repair has been ongoing since January.



Ted Heidenreich prepares to head out to help the beachgrass planting effort.



A truckload of culms of beachgrass and planting tools is ready for volunteers. The tools were made by the Stewart Bros. who welded discarded pipe material to make the planters which make holes the right depth and width for beachgrass.



Volunteers plant beachgrass near the new fencing as wind-driven waves pound the shore on Saturday morning, April 5.



Karl Schweitzer in action.